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Killed and Wounded.

Fate That Old Colony Railroad Passengers Met.

THE TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK.

Twelve Passengers Instantly Killed, and Three Others Have Since Died, While About Twenty Others are Seriously Injured. Some of Which May Prove Fatal—Names of the Unfortunate Victims.

BOSTON, Aug 20.—A terrible accident occurred yesterday on the Old Colony railroad by which eleven passengers and the fire-man were instantly killed, and the engineer and twenty passengers injured, some fatally. The train, which was the Vineyard express, due in Boston at 1:10 p.m., and consisting of five or six parlor cars, when within one hundred feet on the other side of President's bridge, and running at the rate of forty miles an hour, jumped the track, the engine immediately toppling over and the first passenger coach on the top of it. The engine set fire to the train.

The passengers were for the most part injured by escaping steam, many being frightfully scalded. The Quincy fire department was called to the scene as quickly as possible and shortly afterwards the fire was extinguished. The dead and injured were removed from the scene, the latter being taken into private houses and Quincy hospital.

The following were dead when taken from the wreck:

Mrs. Orcutt Allen, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary E. Fennelly, aged 70, of Louisville, Ky.

F. J. Johnson, of Montpelier, Vt.

John Ryan, of South Boston, fireman of train, and four women, two men and two children, one a boy of 14, unidentified; total, 12.

The following died during the afternoon and evening:

Mrs. A. C. Wells, of Hartford, Conn. A daughter of H. L. Welch, of Waterville, Conn.

Alice and Catharine, daughters of Mrs. Oscar Fennelly, of Louisville, Ky.

The following are critically injured:

Mrs. Oscar Fennelly, of Louisville, Ky., wife of the cashier of the Citizens' National bank, of Louisville; scalded over her whole body.

A. M. Cope, of Cleveland, O.; scalded over her whole body; not expected to live.

E. C. Bailey, of Dorchester, formerly proprietor of The Boston Herald; scalded on face and hands.

The following were seriously, but not fatally, injured:

Mrs. Martha E. Chase, at the head of the Santa Rosa female seminary, Santa Rosa, Cal.; face and left arm slightly burned.

Rev. T. M. Dunnick, of Los Angeles, Cal., face, arm and hip scalded. His wife, a sister of Mrs. Chase, had her face and hands scalded, and suffered a compound fracture of both bones of the left leg half-way between the knee and ankle.

Mrs. George P. Welch, of Cleveland, O.; scalded head, arms and neck; condition critical.

Her son, Henry J. Welch, face, arms and neck scalded.

Mrs. T. A. Addison, of Chelsea, face and arms burned.

Mrs. Andrew Tower, of Charleston, S.C., injured and back scalded.

Mrs. George M. Snow, of Winterhill, daughter of Mrs. Tower, face and hands scalded.

Mrs. Mary E. Snow, of Charlestown, face and hands scalded, internal injuries.

Mrs. Abbie R. Abbott, of Louisville, Ky.; face and hands scalded, compound fracture of left thigh; condition critical.

Capt. W. R. Abbott, of Louisville, Ky.; hands scalded.

Elizabeth Fennelly, aged 6, daughter of Mrs. Oscar Fennelly, of Louisville, Ky.; hands, arms and legs broken.

Jesse McAllister, of Fort Wayne, Ind., face, side and hands burned.

Ruth Blackburn, of Lowell, confusion of left leg and severe shock.

Mr. M. A. Harte, of Fort Wayne, Ind., grandmother of Miss McAllister, nose broken and knee sprained.

Lucy, negro maid of the Fennellys, badly burned.

Engineer Babcock, wrist broken and hand legs lacerated.

Mrs. J. S. Needham, of Lawrence, body badly burned.

Dr. F. B. Warner, of Canandaigua, N.Y., hand bruised.

Meyer Hirschberg, of Hirschberg & Company, of Boston, badly scalded about the face.

Mrs. Eva Ballard, of Nashville, scalded about the head and face.

It is reported that the name of one of the unidentified dead is W. H. Grady, and that two others are Mrs. E. P. Johnson and her 13-year-old boy. It is also reported that the niece of Mrs. A. C. Wells, of Hartford, Conn., is among the unidentified dead.

S. A. Hallbrook, of Brooklyn, one of the occupants of the ill-fated train, came out of the wreck without a scratch. He said he was seated in the car back of the smoker with a friend, W. L. Miner, and near him sat Gen. Nat. Wales, of the First brigade. The train was the express from Brockton to Boston. It left Brockton about 10:40, going about thirty-six miles an hour. Just this side of President's bridge, so-called because the home of President John Quincy Adams is close by, the engineer whistled "down brakes." The train began to shake as if shivered by the shock of an earthquake. Then came a crash, the engine left the track and the tender remained, with the parlor car off the tracks, and the baggage car was thrown on its side.

The locomotive when it left the track turned itself alongside the rails and the train slid alone, leaving the engine

Waisted Into Eternity.

A Number of People Killed by a Cyclone.

HUNDREDS OF HOUSES RUINED.

Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, Experiences One of the Worst Storms That Ever Visited That Vicinity—Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 20.—One of the worst cyclones ever experienced in this vicinity came upon this city about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It came from the river. The sky was black as night and the wind blew with great velocity. Trees were blown down and hundreds of houses were unroofed, and many houses completely demolished.

In different parts of the city the havoc made by the cyclone is fearful, many districts being laid in ruin, and there are a number of people homeless. The loss will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars. Every wire in the city, telegraph, electric light and telephone wires were blown down. Trains and engines which were at the depot were blown over and wrecked. The streets are blocked with fallen trees and buildings. Four men are known to have been killed in the Hazard wire rope works.

Two freight trains in the West Albany yards, handled by green men, collided yesterday. Louis Owen, a Pinkerton man, of Chicago, was badly crushed in the collision.

Conference in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Mr. Powderly and Secretary Hayes arrived here yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from Buffalo. Grand Chief Sargent, of the Federation of Railway Employees, S. E. Wilkinson, of the Trainmen's association, Chairman George Howard, of the Railway Conductors' association, and Grand Master Sweeney, of the Switchmen's association, held a conference at the Grand Union hotel.

The conference lasted until a late hour yesterday evening. Vice President Webb and Superintendent Voorhees spent the night at the Grand Central depot awaiting developments. The conference ended about 11 p.m. No conclusion was reached, and another meeting will be held to day.

Messrs. Powderly, Hayes, Holland, Wright, Sweeney, Sargent, Howard and Wilkinson were the conferees.

Though, as stated, no definite conclusion was reached at the conference, the remarks and demeanor of the conferees create an impression that the mooted general strike on the Vanderbilt lines was favored, and is likely to be ordered.

Vice President Webb, of the Central, and Chief Sargent, of the Firemen's Brotherhood, had an interview yesterday. Mr. Webb did most of the talking. He complimented the firemen upon their fidelity, but Mr. Sargent was non-committal in his reply. Mr. Sargent denies that the men have returned to work at Buffalo.

Unchanged at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Aug. 20.—A sensational report was published yesterday afternoon that the strike on the New York Central railroad had been settled and that Superintendent Brownlow had been ordered to take the strikers back. Later it was learned that this was unfounded. The situation is unchanged.

Peter Rittenmeyer, skull crushed by the falling in of Fred Jacobs' hotel.

Samuel Rouse, killed by falling timber; he was a machinist at Hazard works.

Joseph Kern, a milkman, was blown from his wagon and was found 200 yards away, lying on the Lehigh Valley railroad with his head crushed.

Adam Frantz, of the firm of Jones & Frantz, was struck by flying timber and has since died.

George Hamilton, an employee of Steigmann's brewery.

Mamie Thompson, aged 6 years, blown against a house and instantly killed.

John Klemkaroff and a Hungarian, name unknown, were both killed.

Berlin Vandermarck, head and limbs crushed and cannot recover.

Max Cramer, fatally injured by a falling wall.

Jessie Houser, legs broken and internal injuries.

Miss Mary Henwood, blown fifty feet away while alighting from a carriage; seriously hurt.

Albert Smith, paperhanger, rib broken, head injured.

Jacob Falk, butcher, arm dislocated. M. Brinkman, arm broken; injured internally.

Jacob Bergold, butcher; ribs broken and head bruised.

Ambrose Constance, liquor dealer; ribs broken and injured internally.

The mayor has requested the Ninth regiment of militia to assemble to aid in the police supervision of the city. He also requests all idle workmen to report to him for employment in clearing away the debris from the streets.

The Hellman breaker, north of Canal street, was blown into shreds. It will take months to repair the damages before the miners will be able to resume work.

The boiler houses, engine rooms and other out houses shared the same fate. The damage will be thousands of dollars. The storm lifted the Delaware and Hudson round houses and carried them away, bricks and all. The houses adjoining were all demolished.

Retained After Forty Years.

MOLINE, Ill., Aug. 20.—Forty years ago Hiriam Gregg, 8 years old, disappeared from the home of his parents at Elmira, N. Y. Search was instituted and kept up for several months, but without result. The parents finally settled near this place. Monday a man of 48 appeared at the Gregg homestead and announced himself a. the long lost son. According to his story he was stolen by gypsies, who took him to Wisconsin.

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Democratic convention.

Two Villages Almost Destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Dispatches received here report the villages of Somerville and Harveyville, northeast of Wilkesbarre, nearly destroyed by a cyclone yesterday afternoon. Nearly all of the houses in the two towns were rendered uninhabitable and a number of persons were struck by flying timber. Elijah Fahering was killed.

Damage Done at Reading.

READING, Pa., Aug. 20.—Much damage was done in this city by a furious wind and rain storm yesterday evening. The barn of Jefferson Snyder was blown down and all of his horses and cattle killed. Nearly all of the wire in the city were blown down.

THE CENTRAL STRIKE.

Situation Unchanged and No Prospects of an Early Settlement.

ALBANY, Aug. 20.—Yesterday was the quietest day of the strike yet and the strikers, while gathering in their regular places were very reticent. One of them said: "We are waiting for something and when that something comes it will be the biggest bombshell that has exploded yet."

The railroad people claim that they are rapidly breaking the blockade, and that their freight will be all moving regularly inside of three days.

The West Albany yards were crippled again yesterday by the refusal of twenty of the new men to go to work. The Pinkerton men have, in a great measure withdrawn, and the city police are doing splendid work.

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Bound Over for Murder.

NEWARK, O., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth Houndold was bound over and confined to jail without bail for murdering her babe last April. She denies the charge, but offers no testimony.

Engineer Crushed to Death.

AKRON, O., Aug. 20.—Isaac Hoover, an engineer at Camp & Thompson's tile works, at Greentown, was crushed to death by being caught in a belt.

CALL FOR BONDS.

An Offer Made for Fifteen Million Four-and-a-Half.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The following circular was issued from the secretary's office, treasury department:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19, 1890.

In pursuance of the authority contained in Sections 3694 and 3699 of the revised statutes of the United States, public notice is hereby given that four-and-a-half per cent. bonds of acts of July 14, 1870, and Jan. 20, 1871, to an amount not exceeding \$15,000,000 will be redeemed with interest to and including May 31, 1891, upon presentation at the treasury department in the city of Washington, D. C., on or before the 30th day of August. And any person desiring to present such bonds for redemption on these terms at the office of any assistant treasurer of the United States may do so upon applying for and receiving the requisite authority from the secretary of the treasury.

W. WISDOM, Secretary.

An official of the treasury department, referring to the foregoing notice, said:

"This announcement does not supersede that of July 25, 1890, in regard to the purchase of four per cents. of 1907, but offers of four per cents. will continue to be received and purchases made as heretofore until further notice. As the four and one-half per cents. mature Sept. 1, 1891, the present offer respecting the \$15,000,000 is equivalent to paying for them par and interest to maturity less the current quarter's interest."

It would seem that holders of four and one-half per cents., who decline the present offer, prefer to loan their money for the next twelve months at 1½ per cent. per annum, rather than receive it now and get the benefit of current market rates. The total amount of four and one-half per cents. outstanding is a fraction over one hundred and six millions, of which amount about thirty-nine millions belong to National banks and are held by the United States trustee to secure bank circulation.

Young Girls Tarred and Feathered.

GREENSBORO, Pa., Aug. 20.—Late last night two young girls living at Stafton, went to Elmo, and while there conducted, it seems, a search of the young men of the town. The girls, having discovered a warning to stay away, the young men concluded to resort to extreme measures.

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The United States has now about 64,000,000 of people. An increase of 14,000,000 in ten years is a very satisfactory showing. Chicago and Marion have done their share toward it, too.

Has the Farmers' Alliance had anything to do with ending the drought? It is said the rain commenced coming right after that state meeting. The farmers should have convened earlier.

A CHICAGO paper tells of several victims of cigarette smoking who have necessarily been sent to idiotic asylums. Here in Ohio there are many who believe the smokers to be idiotic in beginning the practice.

FINDLAY is as proud of her new oil exchange as a boy is of his first pair of boots. And Lima has one, too. Gambling in oil will go along smoothly, while the poker joints will occasionally be pulled and levied the usual fines.

We are to have new forts on the lake frontiers if they shall be found needed, and Secretary Proctor is to make an inspection next week to see if there are needed or suitable sights for them. Canada and her ma will please take notice.

Congress may have ample time to pass a new apportionment bill before the coming election. The census bureau is getting on finely with the task of counting the population. The statement is made that the official announcement of the result may be given to the public about the end of this month.

UNCLE DAVID HARPER, the wool king who sways his ramsbom sceptre on a very large farm between here and Upper Sandusky, fails to see any good in Mr. Blaine's idea of reciprocity, and thinks it a terribly bad thing for the farmer and sheep raiser. We fear Mr. Harper has a prejudiced idea of the Blaine suggestion.

TAX Columbus Press says the Eighth district on the map looks like a "monkey-wrench with the jin-jams." This is pretty good. Will the Press now tell us what the democratic candidate will look like after election? Can the Republicans wrench a Congressman out of the district, or is the democracy to have sure and easy sailing?

In the papers today the conspicuous features in the line of news, are the reports of death's harvest through cyclone and railway horrors. Both come with distressing frequency and spread grief broadcast. For the cyclone there seems no remedy, but for railway disasters there is usually a carelessness in the cause that is nothing less than criminal.

THERE is a strong sentiment in this district in favor of Gen'l Gibson for the republican candidate for Congress. The feeling has grown largely since it is known that Foster won't run, and there is belief that the grand old general would give the 1300 democratic majority a hard tussle. Though getting up in year the General could conduct a lively campaign.

THE citizens' meeting of Tuesday night was a disappointment in some features, the most notable one being slim attendance of men of means, men who have the interests and the capital to give a good, solid backing to what they say. But it was ever thus, and in view of results in the past there is foundation for cheering hope. Our recollection is that the greatest public celebration ever held here came from a "public" meeting of two enthusiastic citizens who responded to their own call and met at the City Hall, organized by electing themselves chairman and secretary and appointing the various committees with as much assurance and authority as a gathering of five hundred would. That preliminary meeting was represented to the public as unanimous and highly enthusiastic and it resulted in the great industrial parade that has ever since been referred to with no little pride. So, while this industrial meeting was not what it should have been, much good may come of it. The committee is fully capable of the work before it and its call for future meetings will doubtless have a more satisfactory response.

The men of means are slow to move but the young men who rejoice in prosperity while the wealthy reap the rewards are still anxious to move Marion forward. The fellows with great enthusiasm and little money must always set the ball to rolling and they will do it this time. If capital refuses to throw out there is a way to urge it, and if the occasion isn't impressive enough to raise an industrial fund by subscription there is another way, a way that will meet ample public approval to secure its early adoption.

Off to Toledo.

The Marion Knights Templar, a number of whom were accompanied by their ladies, left for Toledo Tuesday evening, where they will attend the state convention to be held in that city today and Thursday. The Marion party numbered about fifty, and although an unpropitious rain was falling when the party left Marion all were apparently expectant of an elegant time before their return.

The Marion Knights will hold open house tonight at the parlors of the Merchants' Hotel. They were accompanied by M. E. Meily & Son, of this city, who are to furnish the delicacies on that occasion. The Star band came up from Prospect and accompanied the Knights. The Toledo Knights will give an excursion up the lake during the stay of the visitors. A number of the Marion people expect to visit Mackinaw before their return.

Artistic Hair Work.

The ladies of Marion are respectfully invited to call at Hotel Marion, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 22 and 23, and examine one of the most complete assortments of hair goods of the latest styles and shapes ever offered in this city, including the popular English, Russian and skeleton bangs, Fedora, coiffures, braids, wigs and half-wigs; feather-weight switches and everything in the latest styles of hair dressing. Your own hair made up in any style, and waves redressed. Gray hair a specialty. Miss L. Scott.

Arrested at Columbus.

About three weeks ago Mike Hagan took a watch and a sum of money from the pocket of Bartly Conley and left town. The officers here have been on the lookout for Hagan ever since that time, and last Sunday Marshal Redd went to Columbus and gave the officers a description of Hagan and told them to be on the lookout for him. Tuesday evening word was received here that he had been arrested and Marshal Redd went to Columbus today to bring the culprit here for trial.

Horses for Sale.

R. W. Browning, of Wyoming, is in Marion, and will remain this week with a lot of Wyoming horses and mares from one to four years old. This is pronounced the finest lot ever brought to this state from the West. Come in early and get your choice. They are at the Big Four stock yards and are all for sale. E. J. Evans, Salesman.

Plums for Canning.

As every person knows that the plum crop is a failure this year, the fact that we have the promise of a large supply should induce those wishing plums for canning to leave their orders with us at once. [22213] J. W. THREW.

—Dr. T. J. Blackburn, the magnetic healer, is disposing of his property here with the intention of moving to Ashland, Ohio, with the expectation of making that place his future home. The Doctor's removal will be regretted here by those who know him to be an excellent gentleman, but he has a large practice at Ashland, and so has concluded it best to locate at that place.

—Several good second-hand organs, from \$25 up (big bargains), at H. Ackerman's music store.

STRAY BITS.

Of the 808 new roses produced during 1889, 73 are credited to France, and but 3 to the United States.

A marine on duty at the navy yard is unable to speak above a whisper, in consequence of having habitually eaten gunpowder for years.

The deepest running stream that is known is the Niagara river, just under the suspension bridge, where it is 700 feet deep by actual measurement.

The little bronze Victoria cross is probably the proudest of all modern war decorations. Its owners, counting living and dead, number only 490 persons.

It is estimated that \$1,12,000 is invested in the Delaware river sturgeon fishery industry. The catch of 1889 is valued at \$40,000, and 2,073 men are employed.

Pineapple growing has become a large industry in Florida. The Melbourne News says: "From 150 to 400 crates of pineapples come up on every trip of the St. Lucie."

The percentage of light lost in passing through window glass is, through clear glass, 12 per cent.; slightly ground, 24; half ground, 33; all ground, 40, and opal glass, 60.

Negroes of all ages are attending school at Meansville, Ga. One negro woman, 75 years old, goes and carries her children, and a negro man, 85 years old, attends school and is in his A. B. Cs.

One of the peculiar industries of Kern county, Cal., is the collection and shipment of horned toads. They are sold to the Chinese, who use them for medicinal purposes. They are considered especially valuable in the treatment of rheumatism.

The fact that the waves of the North sea differ in shape when caused by northeast winds under high pressure from those caused by a southwest wind with low barometer is considered as a proof that the air in an anti-cyclone is a descending current and the air in a cyclone an ascending current.

By saturating bullets with vaseline they may be easily seen in their course from the rifle to the target. Their trajectory course is marked by a beautiful ring of smoke, caused by the vaseline being ignited on leaving the muzzle of the gun, the smoke being suspended for some time in the air if not too windy.

The largest room in the world, under one roof and unbroken by pillars, is at St. Petersburg; it is 620 feet long by 150 in breadth; by daylight it is used for military displays, and at battalion can completely maneuver in it; 20,000 wax tapers are required to light it; the roof of that building is a single arch of iron.

An Actor's Crime.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Charles Crumley, an actor in the "White Slave" company, whose stage name is Charles Webster, shot and killed Robert McNeil, a civil engineer, last night, in the street in front of Crumley's apartments, 302 West Twenty-second street. Crumley suspected McNeil of intimacy with Mrs. Crumley. The murderer gave himself up to the police.

UNCLE SAM'S BUILDINGS

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY COMPLETED AND SEVENTY-FIVE BUILDING.

Some of Them Are Architectural Monstrosities; Some Are Works of Art—Total Cost, Including Ground, Estimated at a Hundred and Nine Millions.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Uncle Sam is a real estate owner on a pretty large scale. In addition to his property in this city, valued at hundreds of millions of dollars, he has a great number of fine buildings in the more important cities and towns throughout the country.

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WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

FRENCH, ENGLISH AND NEW YORK FASHIONS IN DRESS.

A Unique Costume for Ladies Addicted to Cycling and Other Open Air Exercises—Made Polonaise of Gray Tweed or Blue Serge.

In the accompanying cut is shown a new model that can hardly fail to please ladies addicted to outdoor sports. The dress il-



CYLING COSTUME.

lustrated was designed for cycling, but is equally appropriate for other open air exercises.

It is made a la polonaise in gray tweed or navy blue serge. It is fastened on the left side with bone buttons, and three rows of mohair braid appear around the hem in front of the skirt. The collar and revers roll back and expose a shirt of white flannel. The belt is of leather and the peaked cap is of white twilled linen.

Gloves for Country Wear.

Doe-skin gloves are much worn in the country by society women. They have the large horn buttons and piping backs. It is almost impossible to have too large buttons on country gloves. Chevrette gloves have been for years in favor, and are likely to remain so, and none more than the "pique" cell" and the Cape chevrette, specially made with black and Paris points; they accord well with tailor made garments.

Chevrette Sue les are a new, useful class of glove, especially the mousquetaires, in tan, black, tobacco and grays, some having embroidered buckles; stone colors and a long list of delicate tones are to be had in stock. Those who need traveling, boating, tennis and seaside gloves should look at the cheap white or tan castors if money is an object. The tan, drab and gray doekskin are far preferable, and these are to be bought in the mousquetaire cut—viz., with buttons at the wrist, pique sewing being a characteristic of a good class of chevrette. These gloves never are and never can be cheap, but they are the cheapest in the end. Russia leather gloves are a novel idea.

There is a want in putting on gloves which has to be borne in mind, as much of their subsequent wear and fit depend upon it. They should be turned back below the opening. First, the fingers should be inserted and well worked in, then the thumb, and afterward the entire glove drawn on from the back only.

The New Handkerchiefs.

The new handkerchiefs, like the new stockings, have very conspicuous patterns. The edges are embroidered in Japanese designs with birds or chrysanthemums. Another handkerchief has one corner turned back with red, and is sealed with the owner's monogram. There are handkerchiefs entirely of Valenciennes lace. They are simple for decorating the front of the bodice or for military.

Morning Gowns and Poodles.

We present the annexed cut quite as much with a view to giving the latest styles in trimming poodles as to show the tasteful rose colored cashmere morning dress. Poodles, be it understood, are the most pampered dogs in existence, and when once a young lady becomes the possessor of a poodle she immediately endeavors to decide which of the dozen ways of trimming she shall select for her own special pet.

A poodle is sometimes ornamented with stars or diamonds, or stripes of fur. The little knobs on his tail and legs are cut as a matter of course. Sometimes he will have a rope of fur over his otherwise ornate back, or diamond will ornament the middle of his spine. The fashionable color of a poodle is black, but as

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Doing Up Wash Dresses.

Some wash dresses are now so elaborately made that it is almost impossible to do them up in the ordinary way, and they are sent to the professional cleaner for the process of "dry cleaning." Where they are to be done up at home the following hints in regard to ironing them may be of service. Skirts and dresses should always be ironed as follows: First the hem, then tucks, flounces, bodice, collar, sleeves, leaving the rest of the skirt until last, as it is the easiest part to crease. The shirt sleeve board is used for ironing the sleeves, while for the front of the skirt a board shaped like a gore, covered similarly to the others with flannel, should be employed. Dresses require to be ironed while very damp, especially the embroidered ones that are so much worn now.

Home Made Ice Cream.

If you have plenty of sweet cream use one quart of it, one quart of milk, beaten thoroughly together with one pound of white sugar. Add extract of vanilla and the whites of four eggs whipped till very light; then freeze. If cream is scarce, a very good recipe is to use four well beaten eggs to each quart of milk, unless the milk is very rich. Scald the milk, beat the eggs and sugar, to make it very sweet, together and stir the milk briskly. Heat gradually until as thick as rich cream, then flavor with lemon or orange extract and freeze.

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ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Artistic Fashions and Fancies in Cushions. How to Make a "Rose Corner."

An exquisitely-dainty sofa cushion, with very little work for the effect it makes, can be manufactured out of white China silk, with small conventional figures outlined on it with yellow file floss silk and clusters of straight lines scattered between the figures. This cushion may either be faced over a yellow silk puffing or simply finished with rose corners. Good Housekeeping, which furnishes the accompanying novel suggestions about pillows and cushions, explains how to make these rose corners. After the covering has been put on push the pillow back at the corners and draw the covering out into place. Wind a strong silk thread about this covering, close to the pushed back pillow, and draw it down into the center of the tied up portion. Pull the double thickness of this frilled covering into shape and tack it down on the pillow. This makes a very pretty finish to a cushion.

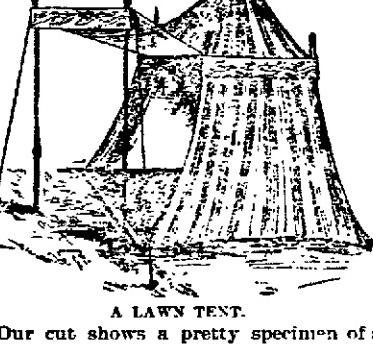
White moleskin is a delicate and pretty material for artistic uses. A sofa cushion recently noticed was decorated with hand painting. A cluster of pink and white chrysanthemums was painted upon it, and the back of the cushion was made of rose pink plush. Painting is a particularly pretty decoration, as the soft surface of the moleskin is so well adapted to paint, but for those who are not skilled in the use of the brush there are other ways in which it can be ornamented. White mole skin is frequently used as applique on silk, plush or velvet. Conventional figures are cut out, and these are couched down with silk or gold thread. Designs can also be outlined upon it with gold cord.

A very pretty cushion was made of a soft gray chamois skin, painted with clusters of trailing arbutus, the gray of the back-ground contrasting beautifully with the pale pink of the dainty little blossoms. This cushion was faced over a rose colored puffing. Another was painted with violets and faced over lavender. White China silk embroidered with lavender is an appropriate cover for a pillow filled with lavender.

If one has neither the ability nor the inclination to decorate cushions the pretty figured India and China silk is almost as decorative as hand work, and can be procured in very graceful designs. A slumber roll can be easily made by taking strips of the desired colors of silk two inches wide and nine inches longer than required to cover the cushion. These strips should be sewn together very neatly. The effect is very pretty if the colors of the cushion graduate from a very pale shade up to a deep one.

Tents for the Lawn.

A graceful and comfortable addition to the out of door attractions of a country home at this season is a tent for the lawn. Lawn tents are a convenience on the occasion of garden parties, afternoon teas, tennis matches and the like, and with their gayly striped covering afford also quite an ornamental feature.



A LAWN TENT.

Our cut shows a pretty specimen of a fancy tent, and may furnish an acceptable suggestion to any one who wishes to provide something of the kind as a light shelter or shade on the lawn.

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Thackeray's Nose.

Notes and Queries is discussing Mr. Thackeray's broken nose. Sir William Fraser writes: "I have always believed that Thackeray's nose was broken in a fight at Charterhouse by Venables, Q. C., lately deceased. Unless I am mistaken, this was told me by the person who introduced me to Thackeray. Mr. Venables was a member of the Society of Dilettanti, and I often sat next to him. On at least one occasion I alluded to the fact, and he certainly did not deny it. However, this may not have been the case. My informant added that the 'Dame,' as we called them at Eton, ran up and said to Venables, 'You have spolit the best looking boy in the school!'

Origin of the Thimble.

The first thimble ever seen in England was made in London less than 200 years ago by a metal worker named John Lofting. The usefulness of the article commanded it at once to all who used the needle, and Lofting acquired a large property. The implement was then called the "thimble," it being worn on the thumb when in use, and its shape suggesting the rest of the name. This clumsy mode of utilizing it was soon changed, however, but the name remained.

Brave Tommy.

Tommy was always saying, "I'm not afraid!" His big brother John said he was a "little bragg," always telling what he would do if a great bear should come out of the woods, or a great giant should threaten to eat him up.

The National Debt of Great Britain.

Great Britain has a national debt of £207,631, on which the annual charge is £25,220,000. The sources of income of the British government are customs, excise and stamps, land, house and income taxes, the post office and telegraphs, and a number of miscellaneous sources.

The Meaning of the Word "Fey."

The word "fey" means, according to The New York Sun, fated to die, doomed. The word is of Norse origin. It does not mean that the person fey has been rendered insane by seeing the fairies, as some persons imagine; it has nothing to do with fairies at all.

The Trimmings of the Season.

Jet embroideries are in great demand. These are applied to net, chiffon, crepe, silk, satin and velvet, as well as to more. The beads are very closely set, and the patterns are so arranged that they stand out well and boldly. Gold galore has been softened by a mixture of silver, and besides the galore to be had by the yard there is a great variety of shaped pieces made to fit both skirts and bodices.

Besides the galons and cord trimmings, nearly all of which are shaped, there are a great many fronds which pretty well cover the entire skirt except the two back broads. These are richly embroidered in floral designs on lace, crepe and chiffon, but newest of all is firm India silk, of many novel tints, such as electric blue, mandarin yellow, grass green, as well as the tender greens, pinks and blues to which we are now accustomed. Many of them are accompanied by bodice trimmings shaped as Bolero jackets or as V vests.

Lemon Pie.

Lemon is the summer pie par excellence, furnishing a light and refreshing dessert. Following is a good recipe: One quart of water and one cup of butter boiled together; four lemons grated and squeezed; a teaspoonful and a half of sugar; the yolks of eight eggs; one cupful of corn starch, with a pinch of salt stirred into it. Cook all together in saucepan till it thickens. Bake the crust first; fill with the above and cover with a meringue of white of eggs and a little sugar.

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THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Victor Hugo's Idea of a Huge Cutlass Sab No Longer a Fiction.

In 1867 a very large cutlass, averaging about twenty feet in length in the body alone, was met with by a French war vessel between Madeira and Tenerife. Later on great squids were seen on the American coast, and chiefly in the north, whether they may have been attracted by the prospects of suitable food in the cod. Actual measurements of some of these big squids, which by the way also occur off the Irish coast now and then, give bodies ranging from ten to twenty feet in length exclusive of the arms, which, as regards the two long ones at least, may be set down at thirty feet in length.

So that the realization of the zoological pantomime of the "Tolka of the Sea" has come in a very decided fashion indeed in the shape of the Newfoundland giant cutlass, whose powers of attack may be regarded as fully equal to those credited to the big devilfish of the great French novelist. Furthermore, it may be suggested that a huge cutlass rushing across the surface of the sea, propelled backward by its jets of water, with its head and arms, leaving a long "wash" behind, may very aptly appear as a fit representative of the sea serpent itself. From various accounts given of the "great unknown" of the deep, it seems pretty certain that what was seen was really a giant cutlass swimming swiftly through the water, its movements, and especially those of its arms, counterfeiting closely the motions of a serpentine form.

The English Tongue.

It is computed that at the opening of the present century there were about 21,000,000 people who spoke the English tongue. The French speaking people at that time numbered about 31,500,000, and the Germans exceeded 30,000,000.

The Russian tongue was spoken by nearly 21,000,000. Even the Italian had three-fourths as large a constituency as the English, and the Portuguese three-eighths. Of the 18,000,000 people, or thereabouts, who are estimated to have been using these seven languages in the year 1801 the English speakers were less than 18 per cent, while the Russians were 16, the Germans 14, the Spanish 13, and the French 12.5.

This aggregate population has now grown to 40,000,000, of which the English speaking people number close upon 125,000,000. From 31 per cent we have advanced to 31 per cent.

The French speech is now used by 50,000,000 people, the German by about 70,000,000, the Spanish by 40,000,000, the Russian by 70,000,000, the Italian by about 30,000,000 and the Portuguese by about 18,000,000. The English language is now used by nearly twice as many people as any of the others, and this relative growth is almost sure to continue. English has taken as its own the whole of Australasia. North America alone will soon have 100,000,000 of English speaking people, while there are 40,000,000 in Great Britain and Ireland. In South Africa and India also the language is vastly extending.

Weather Wisdom.

Laning, in his "Weather Wisdom," says:

A deep blue colored sky, even when seen through the clouds, indicates fair weather, a growing whiteness, an approaching storm.

When the sky in rainy weather is tinged with sea green the rain will increase; if with deep blue it will be showery.

A bright yellow sky at evening indicates rain.

A pale yellow sky at evening indicates wet weather.

A neutral gray sky at evening indicates fair weather.

The same in the morning indicates wet weather.

These same men and women were workers and never knew an idle hour. They wasted no time, and consequently always had time at their command.

Great Men and Women.

Curious enough, tells Golden Days, it is the busy people who have the most time at their command. To idle people every exertion is a trouble. They never have time for anything. Then again busy, active people live the longest, because, like any machine, it is easier to rust out than to wear out.

Observe how the great men and women of the world have hung on to life. Emperor William, the busiest man of his day, lived to be 91. Horace Walpole was 80 when he died, Sir William Herschel 81, Daniel Webster 70, Henry Clay 75, Disraeli 76, Emerson 79, and Chevrette 80, the French chemist, 101. Of living notable persons Gladstone is 80, Dr. Holmes 80, Bismarck 75, Bancroft 88, Gen. Sherman 69, Mrs. Stowe 77, Kossuth 86, De Lesseps 83 and Hannibal Hamlin 80.

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The Cat's Explanation.

You ask the reason, little friends, why cats don't wash their faces before they eat, as children do, in all good Christian places.

Well, years ago, a famous cat,

The pangs of hunger feeling, had chance to catch a fine young mouse, who said as he ceased squeaking,

"All gentle folks like your face wash Before they think of eating."

And wishing to be thought well bred

Puss needed his entree.

But when she raised her paw to wash,

Chance for escape affording,

The sly young mouse then said good by,

